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SUBJ: OBR UPDATE: RETAIL OUTLETS AND DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

1. 1970 OBR, "SELLING IN ZAMBIA" LISTS FOUR RETAIL CHAINS ALL HAVING MAJORITY INDECO CONTROL: 1) ZAMBIA CONSUMER BUYING CORP., 2) ZOK, 3) MWAISENI STORES AND 4) SUSMAN BROTHERS AND WULFSOHM LTD.

2. 1972 INDECO ANNUAL REPORT LISTS FOUR RETAIL CHAINS; THE FIRST THREE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE. THE FOURTH IS ENTITLD ZAMBEZI TRADING CO., TLD.

3. DID ZAMBEZI TRADING TAKE OVER SUSMAN? OR DID SUSMAN CEASE TO EXIST AND ZAMBEZI CREATED AS WHOLLY NEW COMPANY?

4. WE NOTE THAT STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 366 OF OCTOBER 4, 1968, CONTAINING THE SCHEDULE OF PRE-SCRIBED AREAS, WAS REVOKED BY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 82 OF 1972 DATED MARCH 29, 1972. COMMERCE HAS NO INFORMATION ON HAND TO INDICATED WHETHER ANY SUB-SEQUENT STATUTORY INSTRUMENT HAS CREATED SUCCESSOR PRESCRIBED AREAS OR IF IN DEED NONE EXIST IN ZAMBIA AT PRESENT. INFERSOLL

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